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## ALLIED BOMBERS WRECK JAP SHIPS

Reds Claim Nazis  
Suffered Heavy  
Losses; 7 Months81 Warships And 276  
Auxiliary Vessels De-  
stroyed By Soviets

Moscow, Feb. 23—(AP)—Heavy guns on Russian battleships and Kronshtadt fortress in the Gulf of Finland roared into action today while Soviet cavalry launched a new land drive toward beleaguered Leningrad as the Red army's 24th anniversary.

Moscow, Feb. 23—(AP)—Red Star declared today that the powerful Russian army reserves, backed by a fresh air force equipped with British Hurricane fighter planes, have completed training at bases in the Ural and are ready for action.

Moscow, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Red navy has sunk 81 warships and 276 auxiliary vessels carrying hundreds of tanks and guns and tens of thousands of shells in seven months of war against Germany, the Moscow radio declared today.

Fruitless Attacks Say Nazis  
Berlin (From German Broadcasts)  
Feb. 23—(AP)—The German communists said today that "the enemy repeated fruitless attacks in several sectors with heavy losses on the Russian front."

Two merchantmen were sunk from a British convoy in German air attacks off Sidi Barrani, on the Libyan coast, and 15 British planes were destroyed by Italian air attack on an airfield in eastern Cirenaica, the German high command said.

Declaring all Russian attempts to break the Nazi winter front had failed, the German high command announced yesterday 56,806 Soviet prisoners had been taken since Jan. 1 and declared the Red army had lost many times that number in men and dead and wounded.

Belittle Soviet Offenses  
In a special communique summarizing the situation in the east, the high command characterized the Soviet offensive as a fiasco, pressed without regard for losses in men or equipment.

The communique acknowledged the Russians had gained "local successes" but, even these, it said, were offset by "German leadership which always managed by means of counter attacks to gain the initiative."

The German communique was regarded in some quarters as an effort to meet claims of successes which it had been expected the Russians might make today in connection with the celebration of the

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Forum Listeners  
Won't Miss Talk  
By FDR Tonight

The Kiwanis club today made special arrangements so that those who attend tonight's session of the community forum sponsored by the club won't miss the radio address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The club will have made a recording of the president's address and have it "played back" after the lecture by Theodore Broch, former mayor of Narvik, Norway, tonight's forum speaker.

Coast Guard Cutter Torpedoed  
By Enemy U-Boat Off Iceland

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Alexander Hamilton was torpedored by an enemy submarine off Iceland, the navy announced today.

While being towed into port the navy said, the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gun fire. The navy said the loss of life was "moderate" but gave no specific figures.

The Alexander Hamilton was built in 1937 at New York and was 227 feet long and of 2,141 gross tons.

She had a speed of 20 knots. James Fighting Ship credited vessels of her general class with two or three five inch 51 caliber guns plus anti-aircraft guns.

Her cruising radius was 8,000 miles at 12.5 knots and 12,300 miles at 11 knots.

Coast guard headquarters said the wartime complement of the Alexander Hamilton was 202 men.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 23—(AP)—The entire crew of the 5,127-ton American freighter Delplata, torpedoed in the eastern Caribbean Friday, was safe in port today with an exciting story of how some crew members returned to the sinking ship and fired three shots at a sub-

New Draft  
Numbers To  
Be Out Mar. 9

Kankakee county men who registered for selective service Feb. 16 are to receive their serial numbers March 9, it was announced today by the two selective service boards of this county.

This will be done in the board's office on the third floor of the courthouse by shuffling the registration cards.

Serial numbers thus determined will be used in the March 17 selective service lottery in Washington when capsules containing the serial numbers will be drawn to determine the order numbers of the registrants.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said in Washington today that under present arrangements the order numbers of the Feb. 15 registrants will not be integrated for "sandwiching" in the old lists as were the numbers of men who enrolled in the registration of July 1, 1941.

Therefore, Hershey said, it is not probable that any of the February registrants will be called for military service in the near future. After their order numbers are determined, they must make out questionnaires and be classified.

Churchill Again  
Shakes Cabinet  
To Still CriticsSir James Grigg Is Se-  
lected As New British  
War Minister

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
London, Feb. 23—The most drastic overhauling that Prime Minister Churchill has given his line-up of ministers since becoming Britain's war leader in 1940—and his second big shake-up in four days—still left some of his critics unconvinced today that he really had cleared the nation's political decks for action.

Except for surprise and general approval caused by selection of Sir James Grigg as war minister, the first reaction to the broad changes was that Churchill merely had reshuffled his cabinet but had not cut out the deadwood, although five ministers were dropped. To this extent the revision was unsuccessful.

Debate Opens This Week  
Like Friday's streamlining of the inner war cabinet, it was a concession to wide demands for new, imaginative direction to replace non-productive ministers but Churchill was expected to find the house of commons, restive over Britain's recent setbacks, still in critical mood when the war debate opens this week.

The new war cabinet, which Churchill previously had trimmed from nine to seven members, included newly-appointed Sir Stafford Cripps, was unaffected by these changes.

War minister, Sir James Grigg, in; H. D. R. Margesson, out.  
Aircraft production minister, J. J. Lewellin, in; J. W. T. Moore-Brabazon, out.

Minister without portfolio, —; Arthur Greenwood, out.  
Colonial secretary, Vincent Cran-

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18 Motorists  
Arrested Here  
Over Week-EndChebanse Man Drives  
Into State Highway,  
Policeman's Auto

Eighteen motorists were arrested by city and state police last week-end for a variety of traffic rule violations.

Joseph Borer of Chebanse made the mistake of crashing into the car of State Police Officer Ralph Mann, parked near his home at 584 South East avenue, at 12:40 o'clock Sunday morning. Borer was booked for driving while under the influence of liquor and was to have a hearing today.

Donald Arsenault 29, of St. Anne route 2, was arrested at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by Officers Wallace Plannery and Jay Cahane following an accident at Court and Indiana avenues in which his car collided with one driven by James F. Hayes, 35, of Clifton. Arsenault was fined \$10 and costs for careless driving.

Disregards Order  
Edward E. Holmberg of Grant Park, arrested Friday by state police for failure to have a chauffeur's license, claimed he had applied for it and Magistrate Edward Hoenicke continued his case, meanwhile ordering him not to drive. On Saturday he was again arrested on the same charge. Since his truck was also overweighed, he was assessed \$12 on the latter count and \$4 for the other offense.

Twelve truck drivers were arrested for driving vehicles overloaded for type of license carried. Their fines varied in accordance with the degree of overweight as follows:

Richard Golding, Reddick and H. H. Homer, Watseka, \$17 each; Ed Perry of Watseka, Walter Lanoue of Ashkum, Walter Wambler of Cabery, Walter Howe of Watseka, LaVerne Hanson of Clifton, Eugene Grecoire of Bourbonnais, and Francis Shear of Manteno, \$12 each. The latter also paid \$4 for failure to have a chauffeur's license.

Fictitious License  
Vincent Hanson of Clifton was charged \$10 for overweight truck and \$4 for fictitious license on the vehicle. Ernest Koester of Cassia Park and Kaufman Brothers of Cassia Park were fined \$10 each for overweight truck for failure to have trailer licenses. George Clutz of Kankakee was charged \$4 and John Monroe of Reddick paid \$5 lack of a safety sticker. Cost Glenn Fitzhenry of Rankin \$4.

Roy Willis of Coal City was fined \$4 for lack of identification on his truck and Victor Rascher of Buckley was charged \$5 for not having a chauffeur's license.

Imperial's Falling Back  
A communique issued yesterday from British headquarters indicated the imperial troops were falling back slowly upon the Sittang, last natural line of defense protecting the Burma road, but said allies war planes were offering strong support.

British and American pilots were said to be blasting at Japanese columns and bases, and were credited officially with wrecking many vehicles.

Japanese planes, meanwhile, bombed Mamyo, 90 miles north of Rangoon, and struck at several other towns in northern Burma during the week-end.

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5 From Kankakee  
Enter Great Lakes  
In The Past Week

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 23—(RN Special)—Five Kankakee young men were added last week to the large roster of men who have enlisted in the navy and are now undergoing recruit training.

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## The Weather

(Monday, Feb. 23, 1942)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 4 a. m. 28, low at 9 a. m. 18.

A year ago fair, high 36, low 25.  
1 p. m. 28, 1 a. m. 25.  
2 p. m. 28, 2 a. m. 26.  
3 p. m. 28, 3 a. m. 27.  
4 p. m. 22, 4 a. m. 28.  
5 p. m. 22, 5 a. m. 28.  
6 p. m. 22, 6 a. m. 28.  
7 p. m. 22, 7 a. m. 24.  
8 p. m. 21, 8 a. m. 20.  
9 p. m. 21, 9 a. m. 18.  
10 p. m. 21, 10 a. m. 19.  
11 p. m. 22, 11 a. m. 21.  
Midnight 23 Noon 22

Light to moderate snow beginning late this afternoon or early tonight, continued rather cold and windy.



MacArthur and Field Commander

At a field headquarters where he was supervising the training of the combined United States and Commonwealth armies in the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur (right) conferred with Maj. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, his ranking field commander. (Official United States army signal corps photograph made shortly before the Japanese attack.)

Burma Battle  
Rages With  
Added FurySweeping Over Wide  
Area Between The Sit-  
tang And Bilin Rivers

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 23—(AP)—The battle for Burma raged in full fury today, with Japanese invading forces striking toward the Sittang river, the mouth of which is barely 70 miles from Rangoon and only 20 miles from the railway connecting this port with the Burma supply road to China.

The fighting apparently was sweeping over a wide area between the Sittang and the Bilin river, some 30 miles to the east, which the Japanese succeeded in crossing at several points last week despite fierce resistance by British imperial troops.

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The Legionnaires, having their regular meeting at 8 o'clock, will have the members of the auxiliary a special guests and lunch will be served by the latter. The meeting is open to the public.

Grocery And  
Coal Office  
Burglarized

Thieves broke into the Clyde Karns grocery, 1055 East T. ver street, sometime Saturday night and stole between 40 and 50 cartons of cigarettes along with a set of credit files. The latter were found yesterday by Stanley Leak, 328 Meadow street, Sunnyside, ne.

The Luhrs Coal company office, 5 West River street, also was entered and office files ransacked. A small change bank containing about \$10 was taken.

Entrance in both establishments was effected by smashing a rear window.

New Registrants'  
Draft Drawing  
On March 17Will Determine Mil-  
itary Service Order  
For 9,000,000 Men

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The nation's new draft lottery was fixed today for March 17—St. Patrick's day.

And there will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service.

The completion of arrangements for the lottery so quickly after the Feb. 16 registration date bespoke an official determination to have this new reservoir of manpower ready to meet war demands with the least possible delay.

Use Goldfish Bowl  
The lottery—the first wartime draft drawing here since 1917—will be conducted in much the same manner as the two previous selective drawings. Once again the goldfish bowl of the 1917 draft will hold the capsule numbers, and blind-folded government officials will pick them out one by one.

The drawing will affect only those men who registered on Feb. 16, when all men from 20 through 44 and not already-registered signed up with their local draft boards.

The mechanics of the lottery will be as follows:  
Between now and March 17, local draft boards will shuffle the new cards and then number them T-1, T-2, T-3, etc., the initial "T" designating the third registration.

On March 17 the capsules in the goldfish bowl will contain a corresponding set of numbers. Officials estimate that, between 8,000 and 9,000 numbers will be drawn in the lottery—as many as the greatest number of men newly registered in any one local draft district.

At End of Existing Lists  
The men holding the first numbers drawn will be the first of the third registration to be subject to call for possible military service.

The latest registrants, however, will be placed at the end of the existing local draft lists, and will not be subject to call until the local boards reach the end of their existing lists.

Red Cross Course  
Starts Tomorrow

The course of training for the staff assistance corps of the Red Cross will start at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the county courtroom on the second floor in the court house, it was announced today by Mrs. Claude Granger, chairman of the women's volunteer division of the Red Cross.

This meeting will be held in the courtroom, instead of at the Y. W. C. A. as previously announced. About 60 persons are expected to take the course of lectures and examinations which are required for service in the corps. Successing lectures will be given Feb. 26, March 5, 6 and 10.

The course is open to anyone desiring information concerning the history, organization and activities of the Red Cross. It is suggested that persons come prepared to take notes.

Henrekin Presides  
At State Meeting  
Ron Henrekin, secretary of the Kankakee chamber of commerce, returned yesterday from the annual mid-year meeting of the Illinois Commercial Secretaries association at Springfield. Henrekin, who is president of the group, presided at the two-day sessions and also addressed the secretaries on a public relations program. He and the Joliet secretary were interviewed concerning problems arising in connection with nearby munitions projects.

N. J. Ziener of Kankakee, executive manager of the Illinois chain store council, also was on the program.

Kankakee Soldier  
To Radio School

Winfield M. Beaumont, son of Winfield E. Beaumont of 949 North Schuyler avenue, has reported to Fort Knox, Ky., for a special course of instruction in the communications department of the armored force school.

Having been in the service nine months, Beaumont is a fifth class technician of the 33rd armored regiment, 3rd armored division, and has been at Camp Polk, La.

The communications department trains men to operate and repair the 700-odd radio sets used by a 12,000-man armored division.

2 Republicans  
In Iroquois  
Face Fight

Watseka, Feb. 23—(RN Special)—With today the last for filing in the county primary race, three candidates presented their petitions signifying their intentions to run under the Democratic banner.

Bernard L. Eastman, former state policeman, has filed for sheriff; Willard E. Richison, former county superintendent of schools, is a candidate for treasurer; and H. E. Duncan, mayor of Onarga, seeks to be county judge.

No candidate has yet filed for county clerk on the Democratic ticket. Phil M. Brown, present treasurer and former sheriff, is opposed by Deputy M. P. Alberts for the office of sheriff. For treasurer, Orval Ryan, Ashkum newspaper man, and Irvin B. Wilson, deputy sheriff, are rival candidates.

For the other three offices, the incumbents seek reelection without primary opposition—Stephen C. Mayo for county judge, R. P. Roberts for superintendent of schools, and Dan S. Disoway for clerk.

Dr. W. F. Buckner, incumbent senatorial committeeman, also has filed for reelection.

Lull Reported  
In Fighting In  
PhilippinesDistinguished Service  
Star Awarded Two Mem-  
bers Of U. S. Staff

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The war department reported today that fighting had died down in the Philippines, both on the Bataan peninsula and in the duel between the Manila bay forts and Japanese shore batteries.

A communique said that was virtually no enemy air or ground activity in the past twenty-four hours on the peninsula, and that firing between the harbor defenses and the siege batteries had entirely ceased.

There was no explanation either in the communique or from military officials.

Three weeks have elapsed since General Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defending army fought to halt the latest full scale enemy offensive.

The text of the war department's communique No. 120, based on reports received here up to 8:30 a. m. cwt:

"1. Philippine theater: Fighting died down on all fronts on Luzon. There was practically no enemy air or ground activity in the Bataan peninsula during the past twenty-four hours.

"Firing from hostile shore batteries on our harbor defenses, which has been intermittent for several days, has now entirely ceased."

Officers Honored  
"On recommendation of General MacArthur, President Emmanuel Quizon of the Philippine commonwealth has awarded the distinguished service star of the Philippines, the highest military decoration of the commonwealth, to Major General Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Richard J. Marshall, deputy chief of staff, of General MacArthur's force."

"These two officers who are now occupying key posts in the epic defense of Bataan, served as members of the military mission which devised the original plans and methods for the defense of the Philippines."

The citations accompanying the

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Asks Additional \$596,836,000  
To Clothe And Equip The Army

By JACK BELL  
Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The steadily increasing expansion of the American armed forces was emphasized today when President Roosevelt asked congress to make available immediately an additional appropriation of \$596,836,000 for clothing and equipment for the army.

In a supplemental budget message, the President asked the senate appropriations committee to attach this emergency money to the \$32,070,901,000 military funds bill previously passed by the house and scheduled for committee approval today.

Addition of this amount would boost to a record breaking total of \$1,625,764,000 the appropriations to be made available in this one measure for clothing and equipping the nation's soldiers.

Nipponese Have  
Overrun Part Of  
Island Of JavaGreater Part Of Enemy  
Fleet Destroyed Or  
Blatly Damaged

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bandoeng, N.E.I., Feb. 23—Dutch and American air and naval forces destroyed and scattered the entire Japanese invasion fleet which attacked Bali last week, but some of the invaders have succeeded in getting ashore, overrunning part of the island and seizing the airport, at Denpasar, the Dutch announced today.

A communique of the Netherlands Indies armed forces declared, however, that the Japanese who had landed were isolated from supplies and reinforcements.

"Not a single warship or transport remained near Bali to give the Japanese troops support of supplies" after big formations of American four motored bombers, dive bombers and fighters, and Dutch and American cruisers and destroyers attacked the Japanese Armada, the communique said.

A statement issued by the Netherlands Indies government said "a single ship which succeeded in escaping destruction has fled."

The size of the destroyed and scattered Japanese force was not announced. The United States war department in Washington said last Saturday, however, that its air forces twice attacked one Japanese naval formation consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers and four transports.

Still, it appeared probable, that other formations of warships and transports also were attacked.

A united nations communique said allied dive bombers set a Japanese merchantman of more than 10,000 tons afire with direct hits in the strait of Bangka, off Sumatra, 250 miles northwest of Batavia, and machinegunned other large ships in that vicinity.

Near Favorable Harbor  
Allied bombers also heavily attacked the airman at Denpasar on southeastern Bali which the Japanese had occupied, the communique said.

Previously strong resistance had been reported on that 100 mile long island which flanks Java to the east.

Denpasar, the seized airport, is at the southeastern corner of the island, and is near the only favorable

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Cullom Man Dies  
Week After Wife

Cullom, Feb. 23—(RN Special)—Frederick William Shapland, 82, died early this morning at the home of Richard Shapland near here. Death followed a lingering illness. His wife died less than a week ago.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Methodist church here at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Sullivan Center cemetery.

He is survived by sons Frank and Earl of Kankakee and Richard of Cullom, a daughter Mrs. Frances Rabe of Reddick, seven grandchildren and a brother George Shapland of Cullom.

3 Candidates For  
Sheriff To Date

The number of candidates for sheriff in Kankakee county for the April primary today had grown to three.

The candidates are Cecil Dugway, Monmouth, highway commissioner and deputy sheriff, endorsed by the county Republican committee; Jesse Burton, Salina township, Republican, and Charles DeLong, 412 South Washburn avenue, Bradley, Republican. The latter filed Saturday.

Speedy senate passage of the mammoth military bill, carrying more than \$23,000,000,000 for the war department, \$5,430,000,000 for lease-lend activities and \$3,852,000,000 to accelerate the merchant ship construction program, seemed likely to point up a busy week in congress.

Taking time out for the reading in both houses today of George Washington's farewell address the legislators looked ahead to a program of heavy work, starting tomorrow.

The no longer controversial issue of repealing congressional pension legislation was due for consideration before the house, with the prospect that the vote there might exceed proportionately the senate's 75 to 5 ballot for the repealer.



## American Fliers Win Respect Of Dutch Comrades

Bandung, Java, Feb. 23.—(AP)—American fliers have won the respect of their Dutch comrades and established a high reputation for bombing experts in the straits of Malacca, southern Sumatra and off Bali.

The American, Dutch, British and Australian fighter pilots have gained considerable experience in the battle for the Netherlands East Indies. They are confident they can outfly and outfight any of the Japanese aircraft in the air.

"Three hundred good fighters could turn the scales completely in favor of the allies," one American said today.

A Dutch officer commented: "These Americans are formidable foes to come up against when they are attacking the enemy. Bombs flying from their fighters are a real terror. I would hate to be on a ship which was the target of American bombs."

The allied airmen said the Japanese had lost a large number of aircraft in the last few days and that these raids are costing the Japanese dearly.

## North Australia Is Placed Under Military Control

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The northern part of the northern territory of Australia, including the Gulf of Carpentaria, has been placed under military control today, War Minister Francis Ford announced.

Towns and the territory as far south as Port Darwin, were included. Exchange telegraph cables were cut, and all telephone lines over 500 miles all weather highway links were destroyed.

Other, railway which extends from Melbourne to Sydney, and other cities in the more heavily populated areas of the south.

Heavy raids had been made last week, and the alarms were sounded a third time. Four miles from the coast, the Japanese had landed a large force of troops.

Churchill Again—(Continued from page one)

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Ruthless Administrator—If, as many say, Churchill is as ruthless as his routine administrative duties on others in order to concentrate on war strategy, his selection of Origg, former civil service head of the war office, apparently was fortunate.

He is considered a ruthless administrator, one of the best in the British government. Moreover, as private secretary to the chancellor of the exchequer, he has had experience as a Churchill subordinate.

The appointment of Lievelin, one-time undersecretary to Lord Beaverbrook, former production minister, and Lord Cranborne, also were accepted favorably but the others were less so.

The departure of Margesson from the war office was not unexpected and Lord Cranborne was not in the cabinet. The change was accepted in the press. Margesson and Lord Cranborne had been targets of critical outbursts in recent weeks.

However, Churchill retained L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for war, who had been marked for replacement in common lobby reports.

Churchill apparently wielded the axe with political impartiality, for the five men discarded there were from his own conservative party. Lord Cranborne was a Laborite and Lord Reith had no affiliation.

Lull Reported—(Continued from Page One)

awards called attention to the services of these officers in connection with the brilliant conception and execution of these plans. The American military mission planned the creation of the army that is now striking such heavy blows on the battlefield.

"This success," the citations continued, "has earned for the Philippines the highest commendation and right to be recognized on its own merits as an equal in the brotherhood of arms by the nations of the world."

Outstanding Service—The citations also point to the outstanding service of these two officers as principal assistants to the commanding general of the United States army forces of the Far East in the magnificent defense that has won the plaudits of the entire world.

The medals were presented to General Sutherland and General Marshall by General MacArthur in the field today as a part of the celebration of Washington's birthday.

These are two of the finest officers who have ever served under my command. Cool and resourceful, courageous and determined, resolute and devoted, they are deserving of the highest honors that our country can bestow. Tomorrow they will be casualties, too late to know of a nation's military honor to them.

There is nothing to report from other areas.

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## Brief Local News

Another Recruit—Orville, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Northwest avenue was accepted today for enrollment in the U.S. army in the Philippines. The recruit, a high school senior, was accepted for the position of a private first class.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church here this afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the local cemetery.

BRANDIE IS MARRIED—Henry A. Brandie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandie, 22 Peoria street, is married to a Miss C. G. Brandie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brandie, 101 North Main street. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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# Report On War's Progress Given Nation Tonight

FDR To Tell How United Nations Plan Victory Offensive In 1943

By LYLE C. WILSON  
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Washington, Feb. 22.—(UP)—President Roosevelt addresses the world at 9 p. m. c. s. tonight in the 12th week of war to explain the United States position and how the United Nations plan to begin their victory offensive in 1943 supported by this country's vast productive energy.

His associates said they would "not rule out" the possibility that he would reply to the so-called rumormongers who have already been denounced as Washington's children.

Strategy-minded citizens and especially the Soviet Union high command will listen for some hint whether the first great United States effort will be directed at Hitler and Germany or against Japan in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt, in speaking after the impact of United Nations' reverses aroused so tremendous a protest in Great Britain that Prime Minister Winston Churchill shook up his cabinet twice within a week.

Situation Discouraging  
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Voluntary censorship has been imposed on press, radio and communications. The St. Francis of Assisi Society, a defense-war budget since June, 1940, exceeds \$145,000,000. But spending is lagging behind appropriations despite a disbursement rate now approaching \$200,000,000 a month.

As Mr. Roosevelt goes to the microphone, the position of the United Nations is bad. None here disputes that. But it is not as bad as it seems. The position of the continental army at Valley Forge was as desperate as the German position in the Ardennes. The Germans fought their way almost to the suburbs of Paris.

Advices Listeners Have Maps  
Mr. Roosevelt has invited his listeners tonight to hear him with world maps or globes by their sides so that they may understand his explanation of the situation. He means that and many newspapers mean that. The maps are being made to enable the public to follow his explanation of anti-axis strategy.

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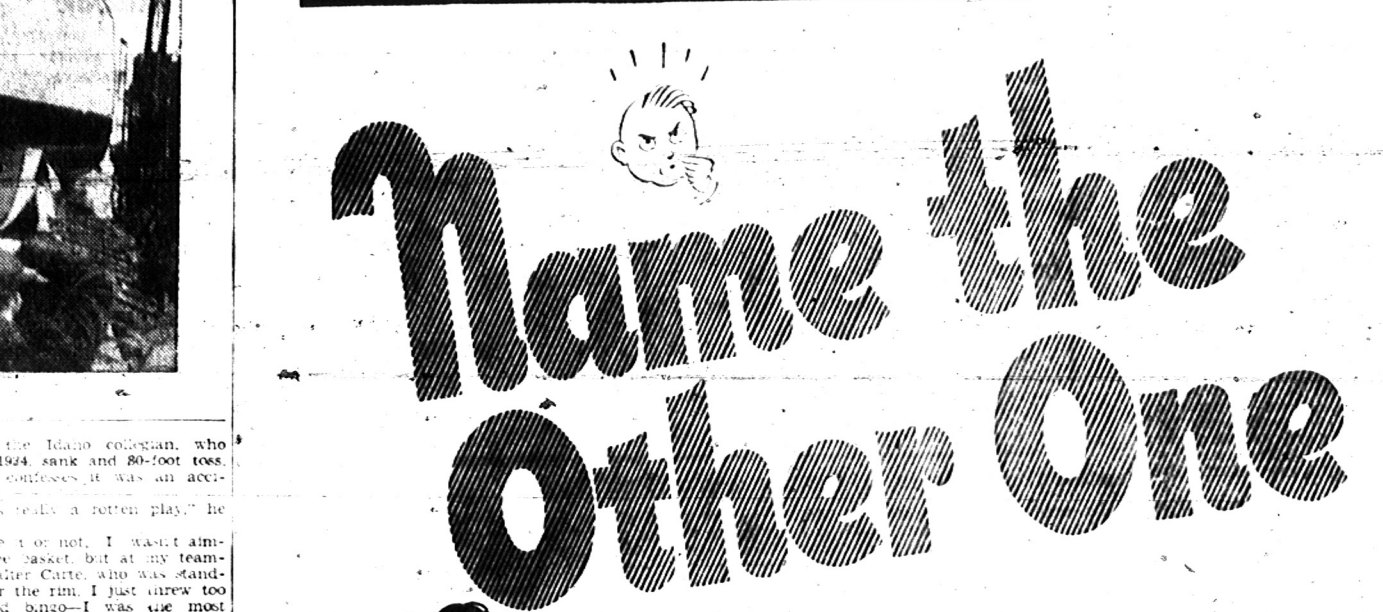
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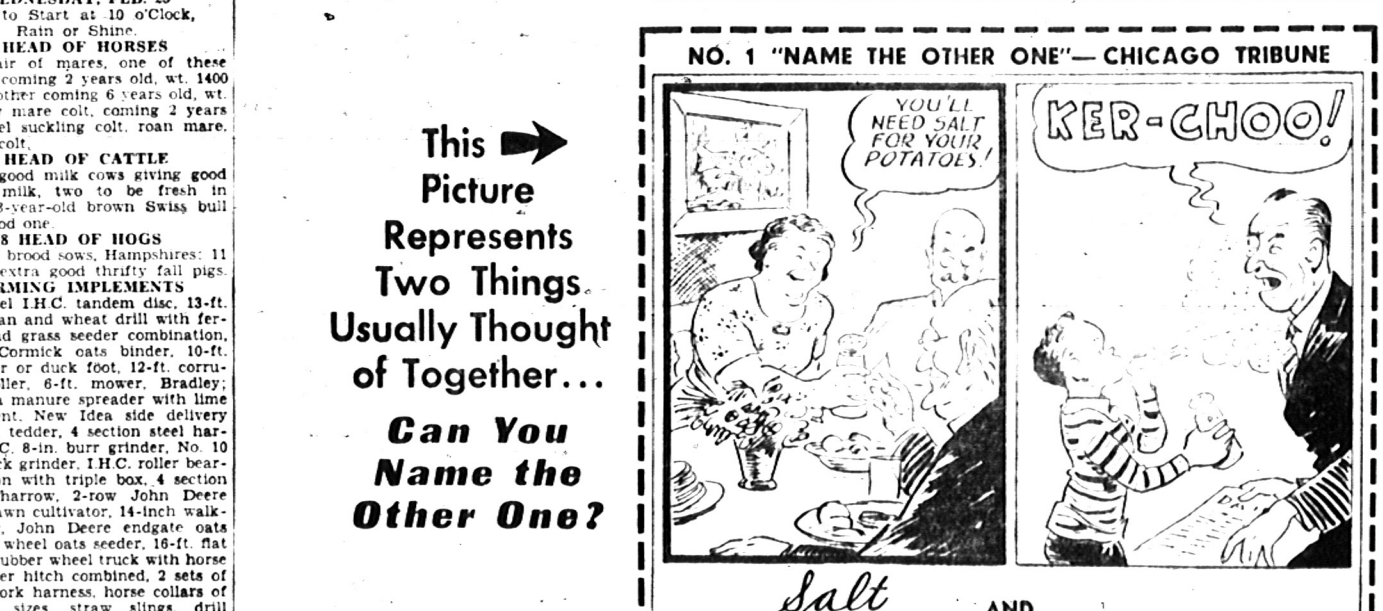
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# Stalin Declares Russia's Safe From Defeat

Says Hitler's Machine Can Not Stand Up To The Red Army

By M. S. HANDLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Moscow, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Premier Joseph Stalin promised today that the Russian army would drive the Germans completely out of Russian territory at a not far distant day and that the Soviet Union would not allow the destruction of the German state to happen.

But he warned that Germany had been defeated and he spurned the army and Russian industry to rebuild efforts. A part of the army must be organized and sent to the front to meet the enemy.

The day is not distant when the front will be cleared of the enemy. The German army will be destroyed and the German state will be destroyed. The German army will be destroyed and the German state will be destroyed.

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# Motor Vehicle Fatalities In State, 2,608

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By ROBERT K. WALLACE  
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Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—(UP)—Motor vehicle fatalities in 1941 for Illinois set a new high of 2,608, an increase of 12 per cent over last year's 2,328, and an approximate 5,000 persons were injured, the monthly bulletin issued by the state highway division disclosed today.

Only two "deadliest days" for the whole year were reported in the bulletin. Jan. 28 and Oct. 21, coinciding with Sunday, Aug. 17, when 28 persons lost their lives. During the course of the year an average of 72 persons was killed each day.

New Year's day, Jan. 1, had the highest number of fatalities, 12. In order came Christmas, with 20 deaths. Thanksgiving with 16. Mothers' day, 16. Fourth of July, 15. Labor day, 9. and Memorial day, 6.

Multiple Death Accidents  
Multiple death accidents totaling three or more persons continued to increase over the state. The bulletin reported a total of 34 such accidents took 192 lives during the year. The N.Y.A. youths were killed to death near Marshall in the second worst multiple death accident in state history.

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An expected decrease in traffic volume through highways and rationing of automobiles and tires is not certain to bring a decreased toll. The report said since previous records show years in which fatalities were approximately the same as in 1941 although car registrations and traffic volume was less.

Excidents may even increase, it was said, because inability to get new cars or replacement parts on the market may lead to a greater use of older cars. Other factors pointing to an increased toll include decrease in new highway construction, blackouts and "recklessness and drinking which usually accompany the holiday season."

Formerly the plea to avoid accidents was humanitarian, for people as well as protection. The bulletin said "Now a new element has been introduced—self preservation. In an all-out war one either serves his country or helps the enemy and the cautious driver is doing his bit."

The Ring Club Friday evening Pinocle was the diversion with first prize awarded to Mr. Harold Jacobs and consolation to Mr. Maynard Rathje. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Francis Smith will entertain at the next meeting.

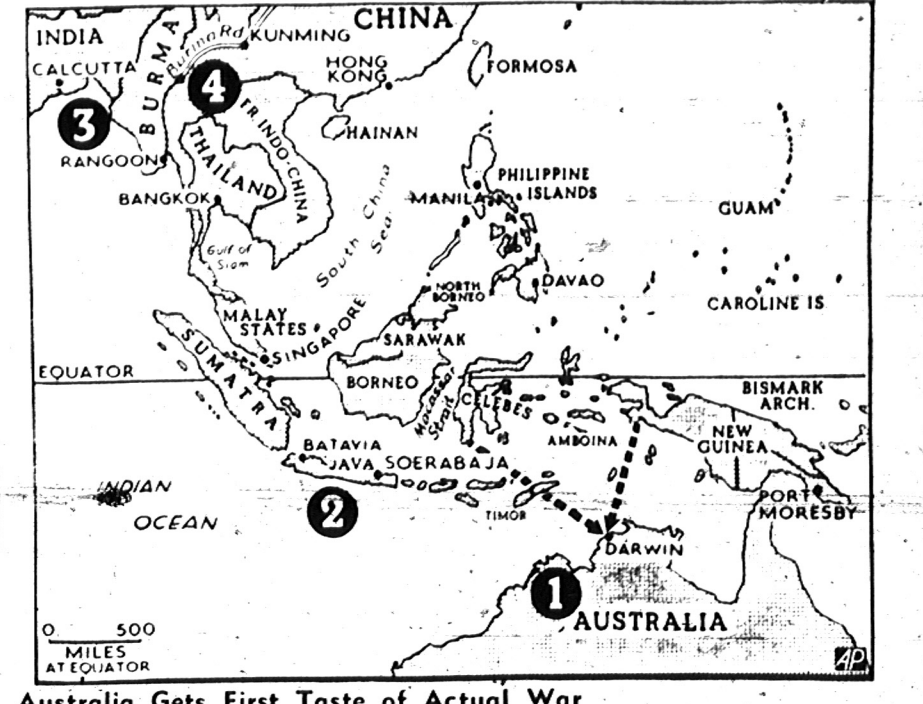
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Young Women's Party  
Young women of the Manteno Methodist church will entertain the Young Women's Party Friday evening at a pot-luck supper. Pinocle was played with prizes awarded to Miss Lorraine Ladres, Mrs. L. Vern Meyer and Miss Mary Keigher. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Francis Smith will entertain at the next meeting.

Questions and Answers  
L. R. E.—What is the disease known as multiple sclerosis? Can anything be done for it?  
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Australia Gets First Taste of Actual War  
Port Darwin, (1), north coast Australia, was bombed by Japanese planes on Jan. 19, 1942. The attack was the first of its kind in Australia's history.

Method Of Treatment By The Action Of Drugs  
By LOGAN (LINDSEY), M.D.  
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Well Known Paxton Attorney Dies After Operation  
Paxton, Ill., Feb. 22.—(UP)—Occar H. Paxton, 66, of Paxton, secretary of the Illinois state bar association, died in a hospital yesterday following an operation.

Two Members Of Nazi Air Force Escape In Canada  
Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 21.—(UP)—Two members of the German air force escaped last night from a prison camp here and a search was under way for them today throughout Ontario.

Wishing Well  
Registered U. S. Patent Office  
A wishing well is a game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Cost the letters in your first name. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left corner of the rectangle and check every word of the key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

County Judge Will Address Manteno Women Wednesday  
The Manteno Women's club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the American Legion hall with Mrs. George Wright as hostess.

Back To Career  
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**The Voice of Broadway**  
By Dorothy Kilgallen

Copyright, 1942, New Features for September has the Al Van der Klok, a "Man in the Street" story.

**GOSSIP IN THEATRE**  
Victor Mature has disappeared. His studio is frantically trying to locate him for his next picture, but doesn't know where to find him.

**Margot Grahame was gifted with a sense of humor on the night of "Heart of a Lioness" that she couldn't get into her dressing room.**

**GOLD STARS:** To Leslie Howard's performance in the thrilling "The Archers" is knitting ties wilder than in "Sons of Punt".

**FACTORY TO TRAIN GIRLS**  
The U.S. Navy has announced the formation of a new training school for women in the navy.

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**100 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK**  
30 Head of Horses and Mules  
20 Head of Cattle  
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**Shipboard Fire Fighter**  
During the U. S. Navy's attack on the Japanese-held Marshall and Gilbert Islands, a fire-fighting sloop was damaged.



# News of Women's Activities

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By I. A. CLAIRE

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## Churches of County Have Day of Prayer

Members and friends of the churches in the western section of the county met at the Grand Prairie Evangelical church Friday to observe the day of prayer.

The service was in charge of the Rev. P. A. Lang and Miss Susan Bauermeister was the guest speaker.

## Jefferson School Pupils Give Patriotic Program

During the flag presenting ceremony by the daughters of Union veterans of the Civil War and the G. A. R. on Friday afternoon at the Jefferson school, the pupils gave a patriotic program.

The school consists of four grades. The program was presented by the girls of the first grade.

## Frowns A Cause Of Wrinkles

There are wrinkles that are not due to age, but to frowns. Frowns are the result of the muscles of the face being contracted for a long time.

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## Elephants for Luck

Pattern 9880 may be ordered only in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 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# Manpower Shortage Seen As Army, War Industry Draw Skilled Mechanics

(Editor's note: Demands of the war effort for manpower—especially men of mechanical skill—are just being calculated in Washington. Based on the first available figures of the nation's manpower needs for the coming year, Frank I. Weller, Wide World reporter, here presents a picture of the problem which America will face less than a year from now.)

By FRANK I. WELLER  
Washington, Feb. 23—(Wide World)—The first real labor shortage in modern America will occur July 1, 1942, and July 1, 1943, if national mobilization of man-power for war proceeds according to plan.

Those dates bracket the year in which President Roosevelt hopes to convert 50 per cent of American industry to war production and to spend more than \$50,000,000 for fighting materiel.

By December of this year, the schedule calls for an additional 10,000,000 of war production workers and 2,200,000 more men for the armed forces, and decreases of 10,200,000 in the number of non-defense, agricultural, self-employed and un-employed workers.

No Washington source presently will estimate where labor shortage may fall, but authorities forecast "not only complete mobilization of man-power but also a real labor shortage." They say the scarcity will be much more marked than during the last war. This time Uncle Sam is arming his allies as well as himself.

For many it seems fantastic that a nation of 130,000,000 which has 2,000,000 unemployed in its best years and saw idleness mount to 8,000,000 during the depression, now should face a labor shortage.

Few fully realize yet the tremendous labor readjustment in store. The defense effort started 18 months ago with less than 500,000 men in uniform and only a few thousand persons employed in war factories. By next December, 4,200,000 will be in service and 15,000,000 employed at making war goods.

Approximately 20 per cent of all industrial plants joined early defense and lend-lease production, most of them without disturbing their commercial contracts. Now, suddenly, there is to be a 50 per cent increase in the number of war plants, and this time it is an all-out job.

The overture of such a picture is the shortage, already seriously felt, of labor sufficiently skilled for the more intricate operations of war-pro-

duction machinery. Later, there will not be enough skill d men to replace civilian craftsmen called into the armed services and war factories.

Officials indicate that older men, many of them veterans in their own lines but wholly unprepared for essential, farm and factory jobs, and perhaps 2,200,000 women, must be trained for labor replacement. Some of these, especially the women, are finding their way into airplane, ammunition, ordnance, fuse and powder plants.

Of the 50,350,000 women in America 14 years of age or over, 12,850,000 now are part of the national labor force and 1,265,538 reporting experience list themselves as seeking work. Another 8,000,000, perhaps, could be recruited from the 28,551,680 women doing homework and the 4,455,971 in schools and colleges.

## 2 Candidates For Committeemen At Ashkum File

Ashkum, Feb. 23—(RN Special)—Edward Bushman has filed his petition as a candidate for reelection to the office of Republican committeeman for the first precinct of Ashkum township. Arthur Dacosse is the Republican candidate in the second precinct.

Notes  
Mrs. Charles Merkle returned from Iroquois hospital in Watseka on Saturday after being there several days for observation. Mr. Merkle has been ill at his home here.

Miss Marie Phillips went to Chicago on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.  
Mrs. Alice Tascher has returned home after a month's visit in Morris with her son Muri.

Lee Castonguay of Watseka spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Walter Phillips.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanoue attended a card party in Chebanse on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Burns has returned from Chicago where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ergang. Mrs. Ergang, the former Kate Burns who is well known here, is ill having recently suffered a paralytic stroke.  
Sgt. Floyd Sterenberg has been transferred to Camp Forrest from Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. Edwin Yonke attended executive board meeting of the Iroquois county Home bureau in Watseka on Thursday. Miss Kate Daschner, Mrs. Mary Tascher and Mrs. Tena Klumker accompanied Mrs. Yonke to Crescent City where they spent the day with relatives.

Billy and Patty Cleary were weekend guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips. Other guests were Don Noelsch and Pvt. George Phillips of Chanute field.

James Mason of Forest Park and Oscar Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited recently with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mason.

Sgt. and Mrs. Emmet Priesser visited relatives here Sunday. Their niece Merna Starkey of St. Anne, accompanied them to Rantoul for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Jr. and son Pat and Jim visited recently in Peoria with Mrs. Phillips' sister Mrs. William White.

Mr. and Mrs. Medore Lanoue spent Thursday in Kankakee.

Production of automobile tires for December 1941 was 4.3 per cent less than for the same month in 1940.



## Plaque For Widow of Air Hero Colin Kelly Jr.

The widow of the late Capt. Colin Kelly Jr., who went to a hero's death in the Philippine war theater during a successful attack on a Japanese battleship, receives a plaque dedicated to his memory from Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of the army air corps. In a ceremony at Washington.



## Dancer Who Caused Furore Out

Center and cause of a controversy about "frills" in civilian defense Miss Chaney said she would resign her \$4,600-a-year job as co-ordinator of children's activities if it would be to the best interests of the physical fitness program.



## Calls for Sacrifice

Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear (above) in an interview assailed the wishful thinking of Americans and warned that the war cannot be won by a golden Maginot line, but by blood and sacrifice. General Lear praised the spirit of the army and said it is higher now than it has ever been.



## Ashamed of Son

After David R. Nyvall, Jr., 20, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Chicago for failure to register in the draft, his father, above, a musician, declared, "I feel like shouldering a gun in his place." The youth's parents said they would not raise his bail of \$1,500 unless he changed his attitude.

## SERVES SENTENCE NIGHTS AND WORKS DURING DAY

Madison, Wis.—(UP)—Lloyd Richardson works at a dairy plant here during the day, but at night and on holidays he goes to jail where he is serving a one year term for negligent homicide.

This part-time employment is possible under a state law which stretches confines of the county jail to include a place of employment.  
Richardson, sentenced after a fatal hit-and-run accident, obtained a judicial order invoking privileges of this law so that he could keep his job and pay the funeral expenses of the victim.

## TRUCK DRIVER IS AMATEUR STATISTICIAN, COLLECTOR

Mt. Joy, Pa.—(UP)—Statistics may seem dull to most people, but not to Charles Z. Derr.

Derr collects them while working as a delivery truck driver. He generally sticks to one field for a year.  
In 1938, he kept account of the number of times he used the foot brake. His total was 39,763. The next year, he counted stops made and had a total of 16,271. In 1941, he changed gears 80,552 times. Last year, he entered and left the cab 30,184 times.

Derr saves things, too. He has 514 cigars which were given to him, some 24 years old. He always saves money that he finds and prizes awarded to him for bowling because he doesn't want to "use up" his good luck.

The northwestern part of the vast Indian ocean has an average depth of 10,970 feet. Soundings of more than 20,000 feet have been made in that vicinity.

## ENLIST WOMEN, CHILDREN TO AID IN CROP HARVEST

Portland, Ore.—(UP)—Oregon's school children and their mothers will solve the state's farm labor problem in the 1942 harvest fields.

L. C. Stoll, Oregon director of the U. S. employment service, said here that every child in the seventh grade or above will be registered by March.

Women are registering the last two weeks of February, with emphasis on suitability for farm work in a survey of their talents.

School buses, trucks and other equipment will be used for the transportation of the women and children workers, Stoll said.

## NEW CONTROL CENTER

San Juan, Puerto Rico—(INS)—The new information control center being established here by the U. S. Army will be staffed by civilians according to Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, commander of the Military Department of Puerto Rico.

America's famous Liberty bell was last struck on April 6, 1917, on the date when the United States and the German government were declared to be at war.

## Watsseka Club Has 10th Anniversary

Watsseka, Feb. 23—(RN Special)—Mrs. Margaret Stanton, Mrs. Donald Myers and Miss Verma Burns were hostesses to the Watsseka Club Saturday celebrating the club's tenth anniversary. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Stanton.

Notes  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met today with Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Bertha Kiser assisting.

The Eastern Star will meet tonight at the Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vetter and daughter spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Cavitt is vacationing in Florida with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBrown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ash attended the funeral of Mrs. Ephraim Platte in Kankakee on Saturday.

Ignace Barragere, an employee of the A. and P., has been transferred to Paris, Ill. He left today. Mrs. Barragere will follow later.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mosher and daughter Dora Lee spent the week-end in Chicago.



## Cavalry Chief Retires

Retirement of Maj. Gen. J. K. Herr, United States army chief of cavalry, on Feb. 23 has been announced by the war department. General Herr, who received the Distinguished Service Medal and the Belgian Order of Leopold in World War I, is a staunch advocate of the value of horse cavalry in modern warfare.



## Still on Luzon

Attending the Gay Nepa festival in the Philippines a few days before the Japanese invasion is Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the commander in chief of the Philippine forces. At last report, Mrs. MacArthur was still with her husband and their son on Luzon.

## DEAF MAN, CLASSED I-A

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21—(UP)—Morton Lewis, deaf since birth, qualified here for army service. Lewis has become adept at lip reading and his draft board placed him in class A-1 after an examination.

## KNITS SWEATER FOR WIFE

Camp Edwards, Mass.—(INS)—Private Albert W. Foxhart of Hartford, Conn., beavers knitting has a definite place in a nation at war. So he's knitting a sweater for his wife back home with a V neck.



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## Farewell Party For Braceville Man

Braceville, Feb. 23—(RN Special)—A farewell party was given here Wednesday evening by the young set in honor of Ray Tyler who is listed in the army and left recently for Kelly field near San Antonio, Texas. The group enjoyed dancing after which refreshments were served.

## Friendly Club

The Friendly club met recently with Mrs. Grace Hutton. Guests were Mrs. Stella Hutton and Mrs. Betty Hutton. Bunko was played and prizes won by Mrs. Flora Tyler, Mrs. Sabine Neitzer and Mrs. Hattie Pope. Lunch was served.

## Notes

Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Sr., visited relatives in Joliet on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halligan and daughter Virginia and son Robert Jr. of Ottawa, Miss. Elsie Gray, John Powell of Joliet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hughston.

Keran Marie Konrath, who has been ill in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neitzer, is recovering.



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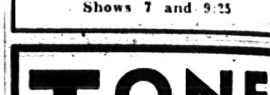
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